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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

The 2nd January 2025

**S.R.O. No. 19/2025**—Whereas, Forest Block Bala Reserve Forest under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of Maharaja Notification No. F/G/9/2823, dated the 21st June 1945 indicating an area of 63 Ac. in Dudhiani Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Bala Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Bala Reserve Forest is 26.05 ha or 64.37 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Bala Reserve Forest with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions

as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Bala Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

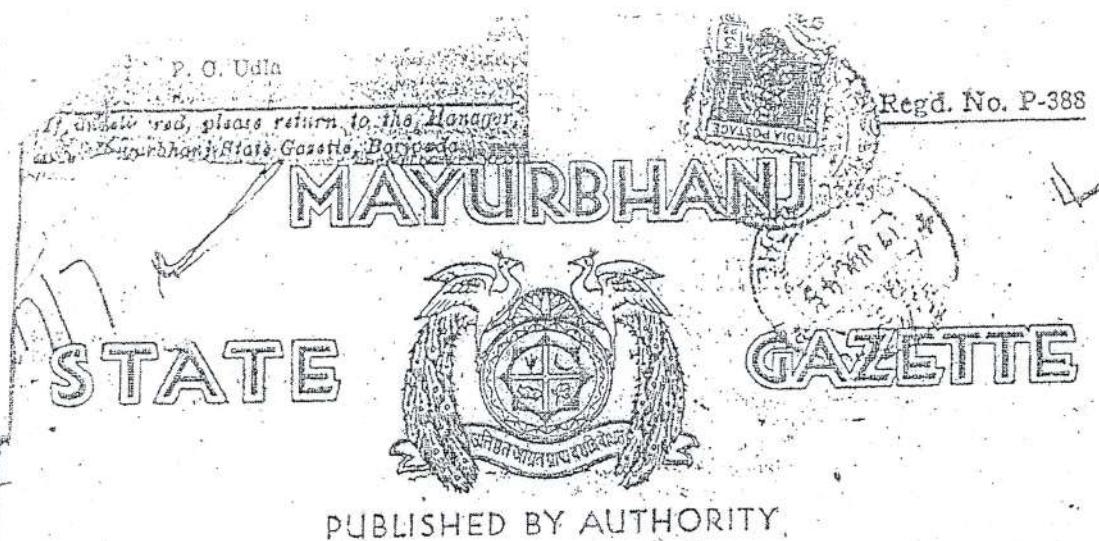
There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 201—FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government



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## PART I-A.

Rules, Notifications, etc. issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan

## NOTIFICATIONS.

The 21st June, 1945.

No. F/G/9/2823.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notification No. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

71. Nakuda Pir, Jaspur Pergana, Panohpur Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/5/2039 Dated 20/6/1945).

	Acre		Acre
1. Godidha	82	9. Malarpada	68
2. San Badapost	50	10. Biuria	385
3. Bala	6	11. Toto	269
4. Chanchabani	15	12. Hymundi	369
5. Salarapada	27	13. Dar No. 2	128
6. Kunjia	31	14. Puruadegan	159
7. Sialnal	21	15. Du-nurta	487
8. Rijipat	5	16. Motta	703

	Acres		Acres
17. Dari No. 1	49	27. Kudarbisida	✓
18. Siromonipur	275	No. 1	78
19. Pauposi	84	28. Kudarbisida	
20. Khandbundh	✓ 85	No. 2	892
21. Barasai	58	29. Ruguri No. 1	48
22. Sessal	23	30. Ruguri No. 2	90
23. Kainta	412	31. Palasagadia	
24. Pantho	40	No. 1	84
25. Madinabnila	104	32. Palasagadia	
26. Begunta	208	No. 2	40
		33. Kadodihā	223
		Total	8,165
		2. Dhanyantri Pergana, Panohpur Sub-division	
		(Notification No. F/G/3/2040 D/3. 7. 1944)	

	Acres		Acres
1. Maricha	60	6. Sankesori	
2. Hindola	59	No. 1	45
3. Chheliannali		9. Sankesori	
No. 1	26	No. 2	96
4. Chheliannali		10. Budamara	22
No. 2	66	11. Fulcom	107
5. Saraspoti	258	12. Panpatra	3,800
6. Sagada No. 1	45	13. Gombharia	
7. Sagada No. 2	92	No. 1	36
		14. Gombharia	
		No. 2	35

(39)

Schedule XVIII - Form No. 107

## COMPARTMENT HISTORY

(A)

BLOCK Bala COMPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ AREA IN ACRES 25.2<sup>He.</sup>4<sup>th</sup> MAP REFERENCE A Haeked.

SUB-COMPARTMENTS—

Nill.

BOUNDARIES—

N = Village Bala.  
 E = Village Kunodia.  
 S = Canabhadri R.F.  
 W = Dianjodi R.F.

Length of Boundary Line - 2.4 KM.

Natural - Nill.

Artificial - 2.4 KM.

No. of Boundary Pillars - 17 nos.

Area encroached - 0.16 He.

No. of missing pillars - Nill.

CONFIGURATION OF THE GROUND—

Slope - All aspects.  
 Gradient - Level.  
 Configuration - Plain.  
 drainage - Good.

GEOLOGY, ROCK AND SOIL—

Affested

Rock - Lateral.

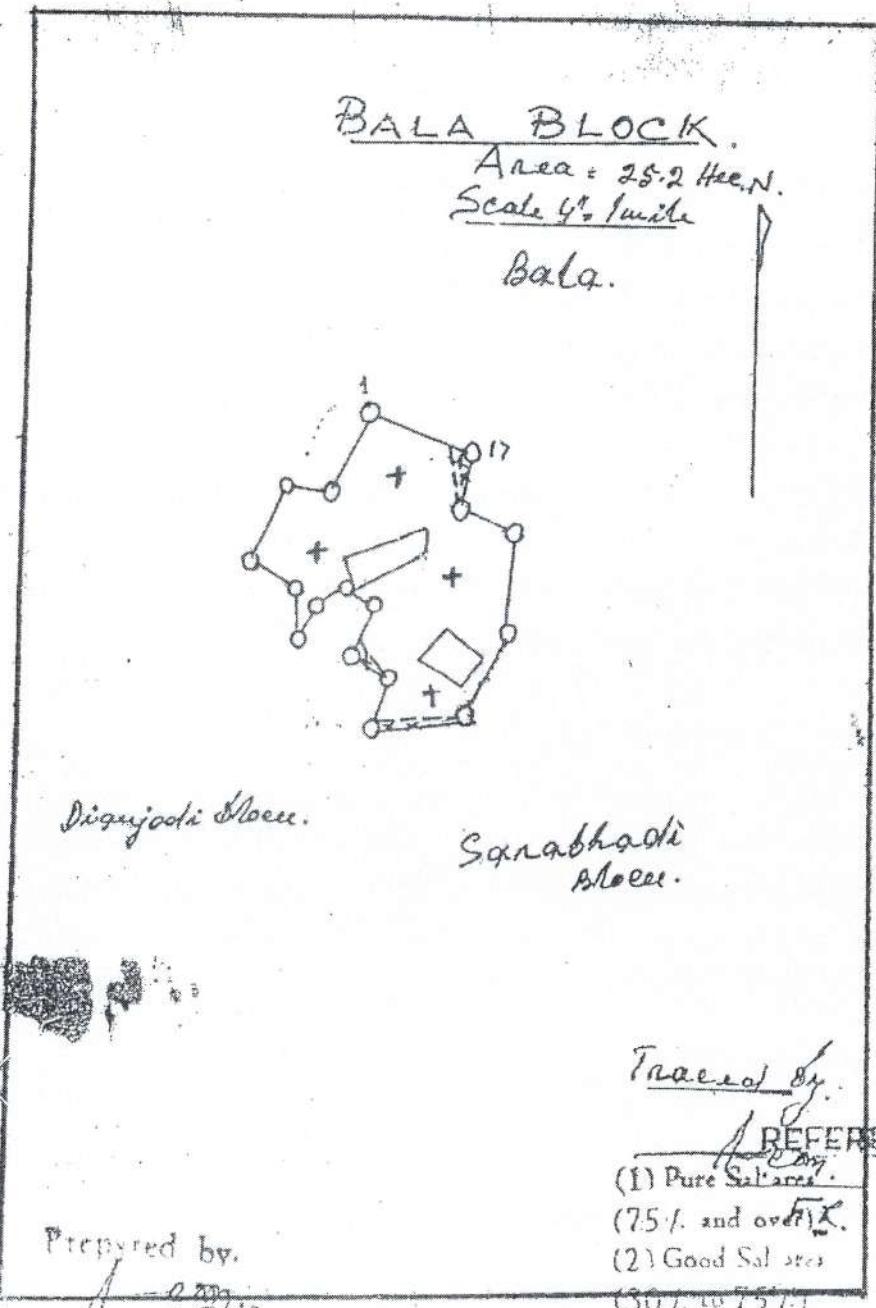
Divisional Forest Officer  
Karanjia Division

Soil - sandy loam with ironcon-

A. C. O. M.

Block 10.91 A  
 Comm. 25.2 Hec.  
 Total area 25.2 acres  
 Scale 4 miles

65  
 (32)



**FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT****Forest Division:** Karanjia**Forest Range:** DUDHIANI**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Bala Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 31-12-2019 to 20-01-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Bala Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/9/2823 Dt. 21-06-1945
- Area as per notification: 63.00 Ac/25.20 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 7 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 30 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 26.35 ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.42 km

**Observations:**

Notification is available (Boundary & Chainage bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 26.35 ha. (4.58%) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - I

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

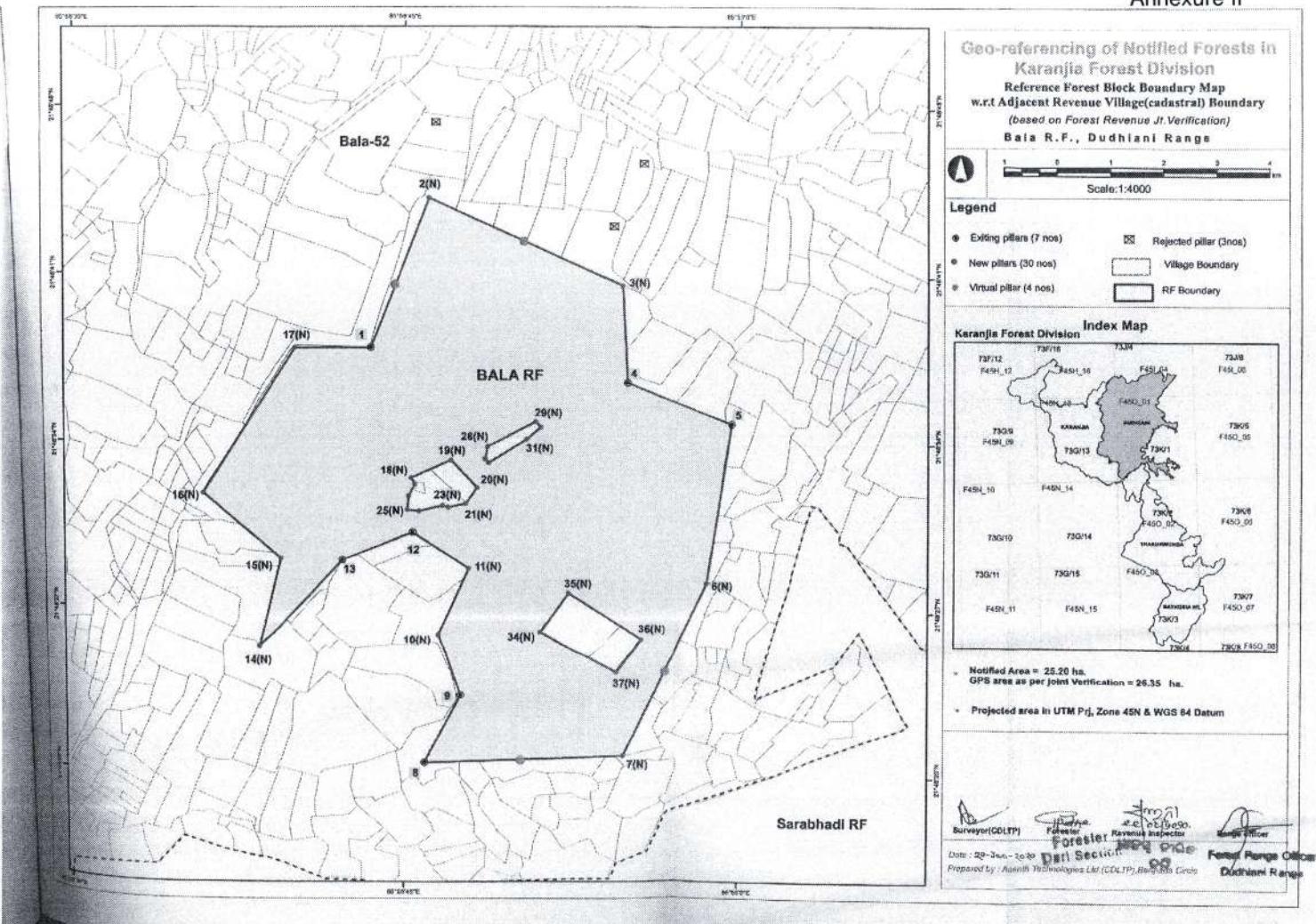
Name	Designation	Signature
Gourcharan Pathak	Forester	Pathak Forester Dari Section
Pankaj Kumar Nath	Revenue Inspector	Pathak Revenue Inspector Mewa Prakash 00
Amit Kumar Pant	CMS Engineer	RS

Counter Signed by:

Q. S. C. D.  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Karanja Division

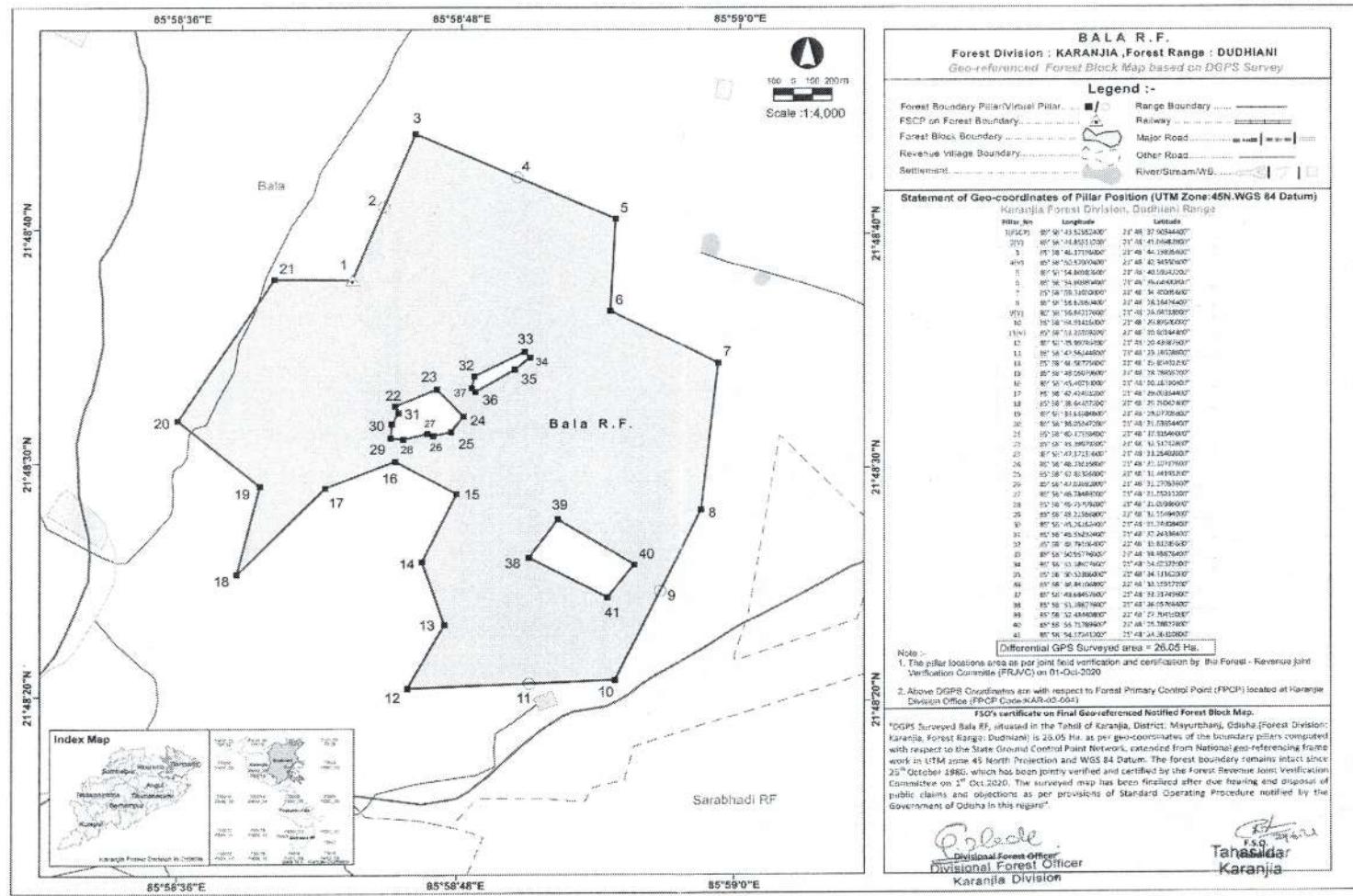
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Karanja

## Annexure II



## **FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map**

Annexure-III



**STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS**

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range : **Dudhiani** Forest Block Name: **Bala RF**

**Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Dudhiani Range Office	21°47'21.034356"	86°08'36.672648"	21.78917621	86.14352018
FSCP1	Bala RF , Pillar No- 1	21°48'37.905444"	85°58'43.525524"	21.81052929	85.97875709

**Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 41 nos.)**

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°48'37.905444"	85°58'43.525524"	21.81052929	85.97875709
2	21°48'41.049828"	85°58'44.855112"	21.81140273	85.97912642
3	21°48'44.158356"	85°58'46.171560"	21.81226621	85.97949210
4	21°48'42.345504"	85°58'50.570004"	21.81176264	85.98071389
5	21°48'40.599432"	85°58'54.803856"	21.81127762	85.98188996
6	21°48'36.649008"	85°58'54.603804"	21.81018028	85.98183439
7	21°48'34.450956"	85°58'59.310300"	21.80956971	85.98314175
8	21°48'28.164744"	85°58'58.620504"	21.80782354	85.98295014
9	21°48'24.643188"	85°58'56.842176"	21.80684533	85.98245616
10	21°48'20.835000"	85°58'54.914160"	21.80578750	85.98192060
11	21°48'20.661444"	85°58'51.232692"	21.80573929	85.98089797
12	21°48'20.436876"	85°58'45.997464"	21.80567691	85.97944374
13	21°48'23.166288"	85°58'47.561448"	21.80643508	85.97987818
14	21°48'25.854012"	85°58'46.587756"	21.80718167	85.97960771
15	21°48'28.788552"	85°58'48.050796"	21.80799682	85.98001411
16	21°48'30.163104"	85°58'45.407100"	21.80837864	85.97927975
17	21°48'29.003544"	85°58'42.424932"	21.80805654	85.97845137
18	21°48'25.280424"	85°58'38.644572"	21.80702234	85.97740127
19	21°48'29.077056"	85°58'39.610848"	21.80807696	85.97766968
20	21°48'31.838544"	85°58'36.053472"	21.80884404	85.97668152
21	21°48'37.916460"	85°58'40.171584"	21.81053235	85.97782544
22	21°48'32.512428"	85°58'45.399792"	21.80903123	85.97927772
23	21°48'33.254028"	85°58'47.171136"	21.80923723	85.97976976
24	21°48'32.107176"	85°58'48.336168"	21.80891866	85.98009338
25	21°48'31.441932"	85°58'47.813268"	21.80873387	85.97994813
26	21°48'31.270536"	85°58'47.036928"	21.80868626	85.97973248
27	21°48'31.352112"	85°58'46.784892"	21.80870892	85.97966247
28	21°48'31.099860"	85°58'45.757992"	21.80863885	85.97937722
29	21°48'31.154940"	85°58'45.215868"	21.80865415	85.97922663
30	21°48'31.749084"	85°58'45.261624"	21.80881919	85.97923934
31	21°48'32.243364"	85°58'45.552324"	21.80895649	85.97932009
32	21°48'33.812856"	85°58'48.791064"	21.80939246	85.98021974
33	21°48'34.858764"	85°58'50.957760"	21.80968299	85.98082160
34	21°48'34.623720"	85°58'51.189276"	21.80961770	85.98088591

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	21°48'34.111620"	85°58'50.533860"	21.80947545	85.98070385
36	21°48'33.155172"	85°58'48.841068"	21.80920977	85.98023363
37	21°48'33.317496"	85°58'48.684576"	21.80925486	85.98019016
38	21°48'26.057664"	85°58'51.198276"	21.80723824	85.98088841
39	21°48'27.704160"	85°58'52.434408"	21.80769560	85.98123178
40	21°48'25.788276"	85°58'55.717896"	21.80716341	85.98214386
41	21°48'24.363108"	85°58'54.572412"	21.80676753	85.98182567

\*\*\* END of Statement\*\*\*